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Subject: FW: Fields Creek Coal Slurry Spill

Here is the latest.

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Do not have any sampling reports available yet but to facilitate I had spill water that had been contained remixed and resampled yesterday and should have results for metals and baseline before the end of day.

In addition to the information I sent to you yesterday, two other flocculants are used and the MSDS for each is attached. The Flomin 934 (anionic polymer) shows HMIS & NFPA Ratings of (1) for health with LD50/oral > 5000 mg/kg given the low rate of introduction to the system and the dilution this shouldn't be a factor. The Flobeads DB 45 is also very low but could be more problematic if large quantities. Fortunately these products are used in very low quantities (generally 80-200 mg/min). Again, it is important not to confuse the total volume of the spill (108,000 gallons) with the amount of chemical (4-12 gallons).

I am running broad range semi-volatiles from splits of the initial samples which should paint a very full picture of the spill.

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We continue to wait for additional results from sampling conducted by WVDEP, Division of Mining for the Fields Creek coal slurry release that occurred on Feb. 11th. Sample results received to date indicate no MCHM was present.

As previously communicated, the coal slurry plume should have reached the Ohio River at 0215 this morning. Since the original time of travel estimates were made, Ohio River flows have changed. As such, here are the new predicted times of arrival for this incident.

Confluence of Kanawha and Ohio Rivers	2/14/14 2:15 AM
RC Byrd Locks and Dam	2/14/14 2:05 PM

Huntington, WV Intake	2/15/14 10:45 AM
Ashland, KY Intake	2/15/14 11:50 PM
Ironton, OH Intake	2/16/14 5:55 AM
Russel, KY Intake	2/16/14 6:20 AM
Portsmouth, OH Intake	2/17/14 1:45 AM
Maysville, OH Intake	2/19/14 1:15 AM
No. KY, Cincinnati Intakes	2/20/14 11:05 PM

I will forward any new information.

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